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STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-Third Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 9, 2007

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock P.M., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Lentini  
Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

The prayer was offered by Reverend Riley Wooten, following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with and the Journal of yesterday was adopted.

**Morning Hour**

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House  
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

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BY REPRESENTATIVE R. CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to district judges; to provide for an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court with subject matter jurisdiction limited to juvenile matters as provided by law; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and terms of office and those of the successors in office; and to provide for related matters.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND WALSWORTH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:283(E)(1) and 440.2(C) and Children's Code Articles 323(2)(a) and (b) and 324(B), relative to testimony of protected persons; to amend the definition of "protected person"; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:964.3, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the assessment of court costs to fund court reporter fees prepared for indigents; to authorize additional fees in criminal cases; to authorize an additional filing fee in civil cases; to create an indigent transcript fund for the payment of court reporter fees; to authorize the court administrator to retain certain fees; to provide for rates of payment to court reporters; to provide for an annual audit; and to provide for related matters.

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LENTINI AND ULLO  
AN ACT

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Authority and the Northeast Delta Human Services Authority; to provide for the transfer of the developmental centers; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1302(4) and 1309(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:1400.8, relative to the period during which voting may occur; to provide relative to the definition of early voting; to provide relative to the periods for conducting early voting application and early voting; to provide relative to certain election expenses related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

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To enact R.S. 11:2173(C), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for advance education for candidates for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for place and manner of educational sessions; to provide for costs of such educational sessions; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

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To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590(A)(22) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:2590(A)(31), relative to fees a justice of the peace may demand and receive for filings and services in civil matters; to authorize an increase in fees for service of subpoena or subpoena duces tecum; to authorize a fee for notice of seizure in garnishment; to specify that the fees are for operational expenses of the ward constable; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MONTGOMERY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:1448.1(B)(4), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of district attorneys from the Thirtieth Judicial District; to provide with respect to the payment of health insurance premiums for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; to provide for payments of such premiums by the district attorney's office; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448.2, relative to payment of group health insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs; to create the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to provide for the total amount of principal and earning in the Livingston Parish Retired Employees' Insurance Fund; to provide for the limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; to provide for limitations of equity and fixed income investments; to provide for the membership and election on the

investment advisory board and the filling of vacancies thereon; and to provide for related matters.

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:108(A) and (B), 134(D), 154(A), (B), and (C), 423(B) and (D)(1), 434(A)(1), 435(B), 436, 467(3), 562(A)(2), 563(C), 571(A)(2), (5), and (8) and (B), 1253(E), 1275.3(C), 1278(B), 1279, 1306(F), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1309(D)(1) and (E)(3), 1310(B)(3), 1313(C) and (I)(3), 1314(C)(2)(b)(i), 1333(D)(1)(e), 1351(13), 1355(6) and (16), and 1371(B), to enact R.S. 18:423(I), and to repeal R.S. 18:572(A)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(v), 1306(G), and 1310(A)(2), relative to the election code; to provide relative to voter registration; to provide relative to the specification and advertising of information by registrars of voters; to provide relative to the inspection of records of registrars of voters; to provide relative to the disclosure of voter information; to provide relative to the inspection of voting records; to provide relative to the election of members of parish boards of election supervisors; to provide relative to meetings of parish boards of elections supervisors; to provide relative to the filing of lists of watchers; to provide relative to the selection of commissioners and alternate commissioners for certain elections; to provide relative to the qualifying period for certain candidates; to provide relative to picture identification cards used to identify voters; to provide relative to the procedures for voting; to provide relative to the certification of candidates for presidential electors; to provide relative to qualifying as a candidate; to provide relative to vacancies in the offices of United States senator and representative in congress; to provide relative to procedures for counting and tabulating votes; to provide relative to the transmission of election returns; to provide relative to the content of and procedures for early voting applications; to provide relative to requesting absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to procedures for early voting; to provide relative to persons providing security during the counting and tabulation of certain voting ballots; to provide relative to absentee by mail and early voting commissioners; to provide relative to voting by persons confined to nursing homes; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to requirements for voting machines; to provide relative to the delivery of voting machines; and to provide for related matters.

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Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
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BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GULLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, AND SHEPHERD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading

The following House Concurrent Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GULLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Introduction of Senate Bills
and Joint Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—
BY SENATORS ADLEY, NEVERS AND N. GAUTREAUX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to dedicating certain state revenues for capital enhancement of technical colleges and community colleges; to create the Technical College - Community College Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2.1(G)(1) and to enact Section 2.1(P) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 1214 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 682 of the 2004 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service District No. 2; to provide for term limits; to provide relative to certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 47:6021(C)(1), (D), and (E)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:6021(I), relative to income tax credits; to provide relative to income tax credits for brownfields investors; to increase the percentage of investment eligible for credit; to revise the application and approval process; to authorize the credits to be transferred; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—
BY SENATOR MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to income tax; to provide for a reduction in the income tax of individuals by providing special lower tax rates for net long-term capital gain income; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an earned income tax credit against state tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for an income tax deduction for certain residents, married individuals based upon the number of years of marriage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:602(F), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for a deduction from taxable capital for certain corporations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301(10)(dd), relative to sales taxes; to exclude sales at certain bookstores from the definition of a sale at retail for purposes of the sales tax of the state or political subdivisions whose boundaries are coterminous with those of the state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(N), relative to the general obligation bonds limit of indebtedness; to provide for the limit of indebtedness of parishes and any parish wide hurricane flood protection and drainage district for certain purposes; to provide certain terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 346—**  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a marriage strengthening income tax deduction; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(A)(2) and (B) and the introductory paragraph of 1269(A) and enacts R.S. 22:1265(E) and (F), relative to tax on insurance premiums; to limit the premiums subject to the tax on surplus line insurance; to phase out the tax on surplus line insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(2) and (6)(a)(i), relative to income tax deductions; to provide for a deduction for certain individuals with annual incomes less than or equal to an amount earned for a year from a job at the federal minimum wage; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Forest High School Lady Bulldogs softball team, its coaches, managers, and trainers for a great season and for winning the 2007 LHSAA State Championship.

On motion of Senator Barham, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Roy O. Martin, Jr., the former president and CEO of Roy O. Martin Lumber Management, L.L.C., and philanthropist.

The resolution was read by title. Senator McPherson moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot

Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneau	

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading to be Referred**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WOOTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:310(D), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide that the board or division may waive suitability requirements for spouses of certain individuals with an ownership or revenue interest in a video draw poker licensee or applicant for a video draw poker license; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:766 and 780(B)(1), relative to the practice of dentistry; to provide for employment of dental hygienists; to provide for operations of dental hygienists; to provide for the committee's authority relative to administrative hearings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 398 of the 2006 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature; to extend the time period in which live oysters or oyster culch may be transplanted in certain areas of Vermilion Bay; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARRAR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(B)(1)(d), 2808(2), 2809(A)(9), and 2810(B), relative to the procedures of the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for licensing requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

May 9, 2007

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ANDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.211, 1300.212(4), 1300.213, 1300.214, 1300.215, and 1300.216, relative to the Aging and Disability Information Station program; to create the program; to provide that the program work in conjunction with the Louisiana Senior Rx program within the Office of Elderly Affairs of the governor's office; to provide that the program provides assistance and support for persons with adult-onset disabilities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WINSTON

AN ACT

To authorize the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University to transfer certain buildings, structures, and facilities to St. Tammany Parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:223, relative to unauthorized sound reproductions; to provide for the applicability of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**HEALTH AND WELFARE**

Senator William Joseph McPherson, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House of Representatives Committee on Health and Welfare to meet and function as a joint committee to study and submit a report to the legislature regarding the expansion and funding of Medicaid waiver slots for children with developmental disabilities.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 8-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:978

through 978.4, relative to health care reform for Medicaid recipients and low-income uninsured citizens; to enact the Health Care Reform Act of 2007; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for implementation of a health care delivery system to provide a continuum of evidence-based, quality driven health care services; to provide for review and approval of proposed plans; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 230—**

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.143(5) and (6) and 1300.147, relative to the Rural Hospital Preservation Act; to authorize and provide for certain activities involving licensed health care providers and public rural hospitals; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOE MCPHERSON  
Chairman

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON**

**INSURANCE**

Senator James David Cain, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

**SENATE BILL NO. 139—**

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1426, relative to homeowner's insurance, to require certain insurers who write homeowner's insurance to sell homeowner's coverage to certain veterans and military personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

**SENATE BILL NO. 204—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, BROOME, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS AND QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVES BAUDOIN, DOERGE, MICKEY GUILLORY, HEBERT, STRAIN AND TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:635.3(C) and 636.2(D) and to enact R.S. 22:635.3(D) and 636.2(E), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for nonrenewal or cancellation of certain homeowners insurance policies; to provide for changes in homeowners insurance policy deductibles; to provide for premium quotes involving homeowners policies and policy deductibles; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, CHAISSON, DUPRE, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVE K. CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:681(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:696 and R.S. 22:1455, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the office of consumer advocacy headed by a deputy commissioner of consumer advocacy; to provide the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the office, including enforcement of the property insurance consumer's bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES DAVID CAIN  
Chairman

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Senator J. "Ken" Hollis, Jr., Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve proposed Amendment No. 13 to Action Plan No. 1 reallocating Sixty-eight Million Dollars in Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds from the Long Term Loan Guarantee Program to the Small Firm Grant and Loan Program proposed by the Louisiana Recovery Authority and approved by the governor and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2(B), (C), and (D), and to repeal R.S. 6:1092(J), relative to financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Office of Financial Institutions; to authorize the commissioner to obtain certain criminal history record information; to remove authority of the commissioner to make public certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5167(E) and R.S. 44:109(A), and 110, and to enact R.S. 9:5167(F) and R.S. 44:100 and 109.1, relative to the cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to require the recorder of mortgages to cancel mortgages and vendor's privileges under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the cancellation of vendor's privilege when the note is lost or destroyed; to provide for cancellation of mortgages and vendor's privileges by affidavit; to provide requirements for such affidavits; to provide for the definition of "authenticated form"; to provide relative to cancellations by licensed financial institutions; to provide a standard form for requesting cancellation of a mortgage or vendor's privilege by a financial institution when the note has been lost or destroyed; to provide for liability for false or incorrect information in a request for cancellation of a mortgage or privilege; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1096(G)(3), relative to residential mortgage lending; to provide for financing single premium insurance in connection with residential mortgage loans; to provide limitations for financing single premium insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3516(14) and (19), and to enact R.S. 9:3511(F), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the scope of the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for definition of a "consumer loan"; to provide technical changes to the definition of a "federally related mortgage loan"; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(B) and (F) and 851(B)(1) and (2)(b), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to discounts to out-of-state wholesale tobacco dealers; to remove the authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue to enter into reciprocal agreements for discount purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 6:969.42, relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Act; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the seller of a motor vehicle; to provide for venue of litigation or arbitration regarding a motor vehicle credit transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1185(B)(2) and 1188(B), relative to mutual savings banks; to provide for voting by members; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for length of term for directors; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. "KEN" HOLLIS, JR.  
Chairman

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on Second Reading  
Reported by Committees

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions reported by Committees were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:104(E), relative to recordation of certain documents in the mortgage and conveyance records; to allow the recordation of a notice of lease for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

May 9, 2007

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—  
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.4, relative to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for composition of the court; to add two additional judgeships to the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide for elections; to provide relative to terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. The bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—  
BY SENATORS LENTINI, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, B. GAUTREAU, HOLLIS, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, MOUNT, QUINN AND SCHEDLER AND REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI, BADON, BURNS, KATZ, KENNARD, LABRUZZO, JANE SMITH, TOOMY, TUCKER AND WALSWORTH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21 and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(D), relative to criminal offenses; to provide relative to the criminal code and to offenses against the state; to provide relative to the prohibition of certain activities and the penalties provided therefor; to provide relative to offenses against animals and affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide relative to the prosecution of such crime; to provide for definitions; to prohibit transportation of certain animals for certain purposes; to prohibit certain activities related to cockfighting; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to penalties, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Lentini

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" change "R.S. 14:102.21" to "R.S. 14:102.23"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "R.S. 14:102.21" to "R.S. 14:102.23"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "§102.21." to "§102.23."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—  
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 35:325 through 328 and R.S. 35:330 through 335, relative to notaries public in Orleans Parish; to repeal the provisions requiring the custodian of notarial records to keep an alphabetical list of all notaries in the parish, requiring each notary to furnish certain information to the custodian, requiring the payment of an annual fee by each notary, requiring testing of sureties on bonds by the custodian, requiring certain proceedings against absent notaries, requiring the revocation of certain notaries commissions, requiring certain notices by the custodian to notaries, and providing for penalties for certain conduct by non-attorney notaries public in the parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary A. On motion of Senator Kostelka, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—  
BY SENATORS BARHAM, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, MARIONNEAUX, QUINN AND SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:728(F), relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies; to provide state funds for a full-time director of such agencies for each parish; to provide for criteria of eligibility for such director; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 63 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 12 after "Section." insert the following: "If the parish president appoints himself or another elected official, including the sheriff of the parish, to the position provided in this Paragraph, the funding provided in this Subsection shall not be used to pay any additional compensation to that elected official."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, between "conducted" and "to" insert the following: "pursuant to R.S. 24:513"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following: "(b) The parish director shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 28, between "regulations" and the period ";" insert the following: "within one year of assuming the position"

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title, ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—  
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 6 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:1851 through 1862, relative to child abduction prevention; to provide definitions; to provide relative to cooperation and communication among courts; to provide relative to actions for abduction prevention; to provide relative to jurisdiction in child abduction cases; to provide relative to factors to determine risk of abduction and measures to prevent abductions; to provide relative to court actions and orders; to provide relative to the duration of an abduction prevention order; to provide for uniform application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Broome

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "13:1823" to "13:1837"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, after "1821" insert "(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 13, delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 23, change "1816" to "1815"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 2, after "Act" add "and the Louisiana Electronic Transactions Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 5, between "seq.," and "but" insert "and the Louisiana Electronic Transactions Act, R.S. 9:2601 et seq.,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 7, before the period ";" insert "or R.S. 9:2603(B)(4)"

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—  
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:286.13 (1), (2), and (5), and Children's Code Article 612(A)(2), relative to children; to provide relative to the care of abused and neglected children; to provide relative to the care of children by foster parents and the rights of foster parents as caregivers; to provide relative to the care of children and to the investigation of reports of risk; to provide certain definitions, requirements, terms, conditions, and procedures, and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 91 by Senator Nevers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "46:286.13(1), (2), and (5)" to "46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "46:286.13(1), (2), and (5)" to "46:52.1(C)(1)(b) and 286.13(1), (2), and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:  
"§52.1. Integrated case management; "No Wrong Door"

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C.(1) The secretary shall begin the process of developing and implementing an integrated case management model by providing the leadership, planning, data, and ability to deliver social services and, if applicable, other services, to clients by:

\* \* \*

(b) Co-locating programs from different offices within the department. Co-location of offices shall not be necessary in situations where the offices are located within two miles of each other.

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On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), relative to the crime of first degree murder; to provide district attorneys with the option to not seek a capital verdict; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS AND SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:560.2 and enact R.S. 15:560.5 and 560.6, relative to sex offender assessment panels; to provide for the reorganization of the state sex offender assessment panel; to provide for membership; to provide for appeal of decisions of panel; to provide for employee immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 178 by Senator Cravins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, change "six" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, delete "three members"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "years" insert "and shall be an employee of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, after "any" change "three" to "two"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405(I), relative to graduates of Police Officer Standards and Training courses and academies; to provide for a period of time and other certain requirements for graduates to maintain their P.O.S.T. qualifications when they do not begin employment as a peace officer subsequent to successful completion of such courses and academies; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "person" insert "who is enrolled in a law enforcement curriculum and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "2007" to "2005"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:
"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be retroactive to July 1, 2005."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 210— BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1916(E), relative to preparation of judgments; to require the inclusion of the last four digits of the social security number of the judgment debtor in judgments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Original Senate Bill No. 210 by Senator Mount

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1916(E)" and insert "amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1922"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "1916(E) is hereby enacted" and insert "1922 is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert "Art. 1922. Money judgments; judgment debtor; date of birth; social security number

A. A final judgment for the payment of money shall include the date of birth of all parties against whom it is rendered, if the date of birth is known by the attorney preparing the judgment. However, the failure to include the date of birth of the judgment debtors shall not affect the validity of the judgment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "E. A judgment shall" and insert "B. Such judgment shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, delete the word and period "debtor." and insert "debtors, if known by the attorney preparing the judgment. However, the failure to include such information shall not affect the validity of the judgment."

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATORS CRAVINS, N. GAUTREUX AND MICHOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65, relative to illegal speed contests on public roads; to provide for penalties for persons engaged in such speed contests; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary C. On motion of Senator Chaisson, the bill was read by title, ordered engrossed, and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:145.1, relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the exclusive venue for law suits against the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator N. Gautreaux

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "4:145.1" insert "and to enact R.S. 4:166.7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, between "commission;" and "and" insert "to provide for the allocation of proceeds from exotic wagering;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, between "reenacted" and "to" insert "and R.S. 4:166.7 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "in the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "parishes of Bossier, Calcasieu, or St. Landry."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 9, insert the following: \* \* \*

§166.7. Exotic wagering, allocation of proceeds during and for a race meeting; concurrence required

Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary, during and for any race meeting, the commission, with the concurrence of the association conducting the race meeting and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, may provide that the takeout deducted from pick-three, pick-four, and pick-six wagers is an amount of not less than twelve percent and not more than twenty-five percent.

Section 2. R.S. 4:166.7 as enacted in Section 1 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:438.3(C), (D), (E), (F) and (G), 438.6(C)(1)(a), 439.2(B)(4), 439.4(A)(1) and (3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 46:438.3(H), relative to the Medical Assistance Program Integrity Law; to provide for false or fraudulent claims; to provide for civil money penalties; to provide for qui tam action procedures; to provide for the recovery awarded to a qui tam plaintiff; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Original Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Schedler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, change "R.S. 46:439.6(C)" to "R.S. 46:438.6(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, change "qui tam plaintiff" to "~~Qui Tam plaintiff~~ **qui tam plaintiff**"

On motion of Senator Chaisson, the committee amendment was adopted. The amended bill was read by title and ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Third Reading  
and Final Passage**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(R), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Barham sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Barham to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 56 by Senator Barham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "**benefits.**" insert the following:

**"The election to continue insurance coverage pursuant to this Subsection must be made by the employee on or before the termination of the employee's service and the payment of the premiums to be paid pursuant to this Subsection shall begin on the date of termination."**

On motion of Senator Barham, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Barham moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Fields	Nevers
Adley	Fontenot	Quinn
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Romero
Barham	Hollis	Shepherd
Broome	Jackson	Smith
Cassidy	Jones	Theunissen
Cravins	Kostelka	Ullo
Duplessis	Mount	
Ellington	Murray	
Total - 25		

NAYS

Amedee	Cheek	Malone
Boasso	Dupre	Marionneaux
Cain	Gautreaux B	Michot
Chaisson	Gautreaux N	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Lentini	McPherson	Schedler
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Barham moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To designate the Hickory Creek Bridge located on Louisiana Highway 110, west of Longville, in Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, as the "Doris Coleman Guillory Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 37		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini	McPherson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Senator Jones in the Chair**

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATORS DUPRE AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To designate and name certain highways and portions of highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3235 near the town of Golden Meadow as Veterans Memorial Highway 3235; to designate certain portions of United States Highway 84 and Louisiana Highway 6 as the El Camino East/West Corridor; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title. Senator Dupre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero
Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini McPherson  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Dupre moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND BAJOIE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service commission rules; to authorize supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned, law enforcement officers and fire protection officers employed on a full-time basis by a police agency of the state or its political subdivisions and a port authority from any available funds; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, change "levees, bridges, waterways," to "waterways"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, change "levees, bridges, waterways," to "waterways"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President	Dupre	Michot
Adley	Ellington	Mount
Amedee	Fields	Murray
Bajoie	Fontenot	Nevers
Barham	Gautreaux B	Quinn
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Romero

Broome	Heitmeier	Schedler
Cain	Hollis	Shepherd
Cassidy	Jackson	Smith
Chaisson	Jones	Theunissen
Cheek	Kostelka	Ullo
Cravins	Malone	
Duplessis	Marionneaux	

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini McPherson  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

Mr. President in the Chair

SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS CAIN, BARHAM, BROOME, CRAVINS, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MICHOT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1430.11(A), (C), and (D), 1430.12(A), 1430.22 (A) and to enact R.S. 22:1430.23, 1474(B)(6) and R.S. 49:332, and to repeal R.S. 22:1430.22(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for the state treasurer to execute a request for proposal; to authorize private insurance carriers to submit a proposal for assuming the policies, and future risk associated with policies, sold by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for an exception to agent's exclusive use of renewal information; to clarify rate making; to provide for agent compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Cain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13 following "1474" and before "are" insert "(B)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9 following "Paragraph" and before "of this Section" change "(2) of Subsection A" to "A(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, before "the" insert "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16 following "policies" change "area" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4 following "in" change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph" and change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, insert between lines 15 and 16 " \* \* \* "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 22 change "amended and reenacted" to "enacted"

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	Mount
Adley	Fields	Murray
Amedee	Fontenot	Nevers
Bajoie	Heitmeier	Quinn
Barham	Hollis	Romero
Broome	Jones	Schedler
Cain	Kostelka	Shepherd
Cassidy	Malone	Smith
Chaisson	Marionneaux	Ullo
Cravins	McPherson	
Duplessis	Michot	
Total - 31		

**NAYS**

Boasso	Gautreaux N
Gautreaux B	Theunissen
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Cheek	Jackson
Ellington	Lentini
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY SENATOR LENTINI

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1407(L), relative to insurance rates; to require that rate filings be limited to use of one hundred year hurricane catastrophe models; to provide terms, conditions and effects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND HINES AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, TOWNSEND, DORSEY, DURAND, LAFLEUR, CAZAYOUX, ST. GERMAIN, ELCIE GUILLORY, HILL AND PINAC

**AN ACT**

To enact Subpart N of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.51, relative to state funds; to establish the Health Care Redesign Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator McPherson, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

**SENATE BILL NO. 259—**  
BY SENATOR CAIN

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1195(A)(1) and (5), (B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (2), 1196(A)(1) and (2), (3), (5), (6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (G) and to enact R.S. 23:1195(C)(5), 1200.4, 1200.5, 1200.6, and to repeal R.S. 23:1195(B)(1)(c) and 1196(H), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to group self-insurance funds; to provide for self-insurers; "to require certain documents be maintained by the self-insurer; to change the amount of retained premiums that self-insurers must maintain; and to provide for related matters.

**Floor Amendments Sent Up**

Senator Bajoie sent up floor amendments which were read.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lentini on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259 by Senator Cain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 3, following "1196(A)(1) and (2)" and before "," insert "(a), (b), and (c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, following "1196(A) and (2)" and before "," insert "(a), (b), and (c)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 8, following "**thereof**" and before "shall" insert ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 18, following "**The**" and before "**completed**" change "**property**" to "**properly**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 19, following "**to**" and before "**A(2)**" change "**Subsection**" to "**Paragraph**"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 6, between lines 3 and 4, insert " \* \* \* "

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Cain moved the final passage of the amended bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr President	Dupre	McPherson
Adley	Ellington	Michot
Amedee	Fields	Mount
Bajoie	Fontenot	Murray
Barham	Gautreaux B	Nevers
Boasso	Gautreaux N	Quinn
Broome	Heitmeier	Romero
Cain	Hollis	Schedler
Cassidy	Jackson	Shepherd
Chaisson	Jones	Smith
Cheek	Kostelka	Theunissen
Cravins	Malone	Ullo
Duplessis	Marionneaux	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Lentini  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Cain moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**SENATE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

**AN ACT**

To provide for the expenditure of state funds; to direct the commissioner of administration to change the expenditure limit

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for Fiscal Year 2006-2007; to provide with respect to the use of certain state funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 286— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER AND BAJOIE AN ACT

To amend and reenact 33:2218.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 33:2002(A)(4), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for supplemental pay for certain sworn, commissioned full-time law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities; to provide for supplemental pay for certain fire protection officers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 2, line 23, change "levees," to "levees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 2, line 24, change "waterways, and riverfront areas or while patrolling bridges" to "waterways; and riverfront areas or while patrolling bridges"

AMENDMENT NO. 3 On page 4, line 17, change "levees," to "levees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4 On page 4, line 18, change "waterways, and riverfront areas or while patrolling bridges" to "waterways; and riverfront areas or while patrolling bridges"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Romero, Broome, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cain, Hollis, Shepherd, Cassidy, Jackson, Smith, Chaisson, Jones, Theunissen, Cheek, Kostelka, Ullo, Cravins, Malone, Duplessis, Marionneaux

Total - 37

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini Quinn Total - 2

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

SENATE BILL NO. 287— BY SENATORS HEITMEIER, BAJOIE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, JONES, MCPHERSON AND ULLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 2218.8(B) and (G), relative to fire and police departments; to provide with respect to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions providing police services within certain municipalities, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Floor Amendments Sent Up

Senator Heitmeier sent up floor amendments which were read.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Heitmeier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 287 by Senator Heitmeier

AMENDMENT NO. 1 On page 4, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following: "Section 2. The provisions of this Act that amend R.S. 33:2218.2(A)(2)(a) shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article X, Section 10(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as Senate Bill No. 128 of this 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at the statewide election to be held on October 20, 2007, and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 2 On page 4, line 4, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

On motion of Senator Heitmeier, the amendments were adopted.

The bill was read by title. Senator Heitmeier moved the final passage of the amended bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Cassidy, Jackson, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux

Total - 38

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Lentini  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the amended bill was passed. The title was read and adopted. Senator Heitmeier moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed and laid the motion on the table.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Malone asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of holding a special joint meeting of the Committee on Natural Resources and the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works during recess.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of reverting to the Morning Hour.

**Messages from the House**

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

**Message from the House**

**CONCURRING IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

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To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—  
BY SENATOR BROOME**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to include the participation of any municipal governing authority in the decision-making process with respect to traffic control on any state highway that is situated within the corporate limits of such municipality.

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—  
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate June 12, 2007, as "YMCA Day in Louisiana."

Reported without amendments.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER AND SENATORS ADLEY, AMEDEE, BAJOIE, BARHAM, BOASSO, BROOME, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FIELDS, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, HEITMEIER, HOLLIS, JACKSON, JONES, KOSTELKA, LENTINI, MALONE, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SHEPHERD, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, ULLO AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, M. POWELL, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX,

ROMERO, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON AND WOOTON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the continued commitment of the Louisiana Legislature to the establishment of a major durable goods manufacturer to be located in St. James Parish.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Introduction of Senate Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 349—**

BY SENATORS MOUNT, CHEEK, DUPLESSIS, HOLLIS AND MICHOT AND REPRESENTATIVES K. CARTER, DARTEZ, JACKSON AND TOWNSEND

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:107(A) and 109(J), and R.S. 47:1123(10), 1125(C)(3), and 6007, relative to motion picture investor tax credits; to provide for various changes and modifications of the credit; to provide for administrators of the tax credit; to provide for time limits for the tax credits; to provide for a cap for certain tax credits; to provide for application of the Act to certain projects; to dedicate certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 350—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to farm and forest tax credits; to create the credit for certain transportation of certain commodities, set forth its calculation and designate the recipients of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 351—**

BY SENATOR NEVERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:295 and to enact R.S. 47:297.7, relative to tax benefits for individuals of a certain age; to exempt from individual income tax the income of residents sixty-five years of age or older; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**Introduction of Senate Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Resolutions a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend and congratulate St. Martinville jockey Calvin Borel for riding Street Sense to victory in the 133<sup>rd</sup> Kentucky Derby.

May 9, 2007

On motion of Senator Romero, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just received from the House which were taken up, read a first and second time by their titles and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE STRAIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize September 2007 as Parent Teacher Association Month in Louisiana, to commend those involved in their schools and communities, and to encourage school and community participation.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Theunissen moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Mr President, Duplessis, Marionneaux, Adley, Dupre, McPherson, Bajoie, Ellington, Michot, Barham, Fields, Mount, Boasso, Fontenot, Murray, Broome, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Cain, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Cassidy, Heitmeier, Romero, Chaisson, Jackson, Smith, Cheek, Jones, Theunissen, Cravins, Kostelka, Ullo

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Amedee, Hollis, Total - 6, Lentini, Malone, Schedler, Shepherd

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

House Concurrent Resolutions

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just advanced to a second reading with a view of acting on same:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR, BURRELL, K. CARTER, CURTIS, DORSEY, GALLOT, GRAY, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, LAFONTA, MARCHAND, MORRELL, PIERRE, QUEZAIRE, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BAJOIE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, JACKSON, JONES, MURRAY, SHEPHERD, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, BOASSO, CAIN, CASSIDY, CHAISSON, CHEEK, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAU, N. GAUTREAU, HEITMEIER, HINES, HOLLIS, KOSTELKA, MALONE, MARIONNEAUX, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MOUNT, NEVERS, QUINN, ROMERO, SCHEDLER, SMITH, THEUNISSEN, AND ULLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of legendary jazz pioneer Alvin Batiste of New Orleans.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Shepherd moved to concur in the House Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Schedler, Cassidy, Jackson, Shepherd, Chaisson, Jones, Smith, Cheek, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cravins, Malone, Ullo, Duplessis, Marionneaux

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Lentini, Total - 1

The Chair declared the Senate had concurred in the House Concurrent Resolution and ordered it returned to the House.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON

SENATE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

Senator Charles D. Jones, Chairman on behalf of the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs, submitted the following report:

May 9, 2007

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by your Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 7 of the Joint Rules of the House of Representatives and the Senate, to provide for statements to be filed by members regarding matters in which the member or certain other persons may have a substantial economic interest.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(15) and 1120(A) and to enact R.S. 42:1102(21)(d), relative to ethics; to provide for participating in the action of a governmental entity and substantial economic interest under the Code of Governmental Ethics; to except legislators from the provisions concerning filing statements regarding recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(37), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit certain actions between an insurance producer and a governmental entity; to permit an insurance producer to provide certain insurance services to a governmental entity; to provide for disclosure of insurance producer compensation; to provide for other contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:55(A)(2) and 59(B)(2) and (C)(2), relative to registrars of voters; to provide for a salary increase for registrars of voters, chief deputy registrars, and confidential assistants to registrars of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1303(B)(9) and (I), relative to the election code; to provide for absentee voting by mail; to provide for senior citizens voting absentee by mail; to provide for persons physically impaired voting absentee by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.6(D), relative to furniture and equipment provided to legislators; to authorize legislators to purchase certain furniture and equipment upon their termination of office; and to provide for related matters.

Reported with amendments.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide relative to election of judges; to provide relative to filling of certain vacancies; to create election sections in the first district and provide for their composition; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Reported favorably.

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES D. JONES Chairman

Recess

On motion of Senator Hines, the Senate took a recess until 5:30 o'clock P.M.

After Recess

The Senate was called to order at 5:30 o'clock P.M. by the President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Table listing members present: Mr President, Dupre, McPherson, Adley, Ellington, Michot, Amedee, Fields, Mount, Bajoie, Fontenot, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Boasso, Gautreaux N, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Romero, Cain, Hollis, Shepherd, Cassidy, Jackson, Smith, Chaisson, Jones, Theunissen, Cheek, Kostelka, Malone, Cravins, Malone, Marionneaux, Duplessis, Marionneaux.

Total - 38

ABSENT

Lentini Total - 1

The President of the Senate announced there were 38 Senators present and a quorum.

Senate Business Resumed

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

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Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions:

HOUSE BILL NO. 398— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(2)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the use of visual display technology in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:105.1, relative to transportation training and education; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for fees; to provide for deposit of fees; to provide for uses and disposition of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend) BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910— (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow) BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302— BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:241(F)(2) and 244(B), to enact R.S. 49:214.12(A)(1)(s) and (t), and to repeal R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and R.S. 38:242(3) and 243, relative to hurricane flood protection; to abolish the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:208(A) and (B), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the district; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted, ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House of Representatives

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions were read a first time by their titles and placed on the Calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 216— BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1254(C)(9), (E)(7), (F)(4), and (G)(4) and 1261(2)(f)(iii), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for mandatory insurance coverage or liability protection for licensees of the commission; to provide for liability of purchasers with respect to vehicles in their custody pursuant to a conditional sale; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302— BY REPRESENTATIVES QUEZAIRE AND MARTINY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:241(F)(2) and 244(B), to enact R.S. 49:214.12(A)(1)(s) and (t), and to repeal R.S. 36:509(E)(1) and R.S. 38:242(3) and 243, relative to hurricane flood protection; to abolish the Hurricane Flood Protection Advisory Commission within the Department of Transportation and Development; to increase the membership of the Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection, Restoration and Conservation; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 316— BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:208(A) and (B), relative to the Lake Charles Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to procurement of materials and supplies by the district; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 398— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREENE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(A)(2)(d), relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to the use of visual display technology in motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434— BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:105.1, relative to transportation training and education; to create a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for fees; to provide for deposit of fees; to provide for uses and disposition of fund monies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 910— (Substitute for House Bill No. 890 by Representative Barrow)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BARROW  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:681, relative to automobile insurance; to provide with respect to insurance coverage and financial responsibility protection for vehicles which are rented by individuals or companies licensed and engaged in the business of renting motor vehicles; to require mandatory minimum coverage on all such rental vehicles; to provide with respect to the rights and obligations of rental companies; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913— (Substitute for House Bill No. 224 by Representative Townsend)**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES TOWNSEND, SALTER, AND FAUCHEUX  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:516, relative to the payment of health insurance premiums of the district attorneys in the Twenty-Second and Thirty-Ninth judicial districts; to provide with respect to payment of health insurance for certain retired district attorneys; to establish criteria for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**Rules Suspended**

Senator Ullo asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions a first and second time and referring them to committee.

**SENATE BILL NO. 352—**  
 BY SENATOR MICHOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(3), relative to enterprise zones; to provide for tax credits for certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 353—**  
 BY SENATOR JACKSON  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297(P), relative to the individual income tax; to provide a tax credit for individuals whose income is less than or equal to the federal poverty level; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 354—**  
 BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND FONTENOT  
 AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 21 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2559, relative to environmental quality; to establish the Environmental Control Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 355—**  
 BY SENATOR SCHEDLER  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7) and to enact R.S. 47:293(6)(a)(x), relative to the individual income tax; to exclude certain passive income from tax table income; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 356—**  
 BY SENATOR SHEPHERD  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(10), relative to gaming; to provide relative to riverboats; to provide relative to admission fees and local governing authorities; to authorize the governing authority of Jefferson Parish to levy certain additional fees; to provide for allocation of such fees; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 357—**  
 BY SENATOR NEVERS  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6026, relative to farm and forest tax credits; to create the credit, set forth its calculation and designate the recipients thereof; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 358—**  
 BY SENATOR MCPHERSON  
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:319, relative to dedicating certain state revenues for capital enhancement of certain state mental hospitals; to create the Mental Health Facilities Capital Enhancement Fund in the state treasury; to provide for allocation of certain monies to the fund; to specify purposes for which monies received from the fund shall be used; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**SENATE BILL NO. 359—**  
 BY SENATOR CAIN  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B), (C), and (D)(2), relative to the motion picture investor tax credit; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to the tax credit for state-certified infrastructure projects; to provide relative to the certification of expenditures; to provide relative to the calculation of tax credits; to extend the deadline for granting tax credits for state-certified infrastructure projects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

**SENATE BILL NO. 360—**  
 BY SENATOR MICHOT  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(B)(11), relative to the collection of sales tax by wholesalers and the exemption from payment of advance sales tax to certain retail dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY SENATOR BARHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Suzanne M. Perron for her many accomplishments as a clothing designer in the world's fashion industry.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Doris Mott Robinson upon the occasion of her eighty-eighth birthday.

On motion of Senator Kostelka, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Nell Dailey McLemore of Winnsboro, Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Mount, Bajoie, Fields, Murray, Barham, Gautreaux B, Nevers, Broome, Heitmeier, Quinn, Cain, Jackson, Schedler, Cassidy, Jones, Shepherd, Chaisson, Kostelka, Smith, Cheek, Malone, Theunissen, Cravins, Marionneaux, Ullou, Duplessis, McPherson

Total - 32

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee, Gautreaux N, Romero, Boasso, Hollis, Fontenot, Lentini

Total - 7

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45— BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 16, 2007, as Louisiana Housing Council Day.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46— BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Jack Keahey, president of the Board of Commissioners of the Tensas Basin Levee District.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Ellington moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr President, Dupre, Michot, Adley, Ellington, Murray, Bajoie, Fields, Nevers, Barham, Gautreaux B, Quinn, Broome, Heitmeier, Schedler, Cain, Jackson, Shepherd, Cassidy, Jones, Smith, Chaisson, Kostelka, Theunissen, Cheek, Malone, Ullou, Cravins, Marionneaux, Duplessis, McPherson

Total - 31

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee, Gautreaux N, Mount, Boasso, Hollis, Romero, Fontenot, Lentini

Total - 8

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Message from the House

SIGNED HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2007

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVE ODINET

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to expedite the repair and rebuilding of the St. Bernard Parish levee system by all appropriate federal agencies and to close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May annually as Louisiana Physical Fitness and Sports Month.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CAZAYOUX AND SENATOR MARIONNEAUX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To extend condolences to the family of Edwin Joseph "Big Daddy" Leonards of Pointe Coupee Parish.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHNEIDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize May 13 through May 19, 2007, as Police Week and May 15, 2007, as Peace Officers Memorial Day, to commend law enforcement officers, and to encourage all citizens to join in the week's special commemorative tributes.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CRANE, BAUDOIN, CURTIS, DARTEZ, FARRAR, HILL, SMILEY, AND JOHN SMITH AND SENATORS CAIN, CASSIDY, FONTENOT, B. GAUTREAUX, HINES, MCPHERSON, AND ROMERO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the recipients of the 2007 Louisiana Young Heroes awards.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DURAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the month of May 2007 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Leonard "Len" Bahr for his tireless efforts on behalf of and his many contributions to coastal preservation, restoration, and protection efforts in Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES M. POWELL, ALARIO, ALEXANDER, ANDERS, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BARROW, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BEARD, BOWLER, BRUCE, BURNS, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CHANDLER, CRANE, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DEWITT, DOERGE, DORSEY, DOVE, DOWNS, DURAND, ERDEY, FANNIN, FARRAR, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GEYMANN, GRAY, GREENE, ELBERT GUILLORY, ELCIE GUILLORY, MICKEY GUILLORY, HARRIS, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUNTER, HUTTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KATZ, KENNARD, KENNEY, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFLEUR, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANCASTER, LORUSSO, MARCHAND, MARTINY, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MORRIS, MORRISH, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROMERO, SALTER, SCALISE, SCHNEIDER, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JACK SMITH, JANE SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, THOMPSON, TOOMY, TOWNSEND, TRAHAN, TRICHE, TUCKER, WADDELL, WALKER, WALSWORTH, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINSTON, AND WOOTON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport native Arthur R. Carmody IV of the University of Louisville Cardinal football team upon his outstanding accomplishments and upon winning the 2006 Lou Groza Collegiate Place-Kicker Award as the top place-kicker in the nation.

and asked that the President of the Senate affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

The House Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the President of the Senate.

**Leaves of Absence**

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

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**Adjournment**

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Thursday, May 10, 2007, at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Thursday, May 10, 2007.

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate  
LYNDA E. WHEELER  
Journal Clerk

